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REQUEST FOR LISTING OF REFERENCES

Applicant are submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing references from the International Search Report (ISR) in PCT/GB00/01633, on which the present U.S. national stage application is based. A copy of Form PCT/ISA/210 from the aforementioned PCT application is also submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the present

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